



2010 Senior Center Association of the Year ~ National Institute of Senior Centers

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SENIOR CENTER DIRECTORS RECEIVE NATIONAL AWARD

(Washington, D. C.) The West Virginia Directors of Senior & Community Services is the recipient of the 2010 National Institute of Senior Center's State Association Award. NISC operates as an important facet of the National Council on Aging which exists to develop programming and secure federal funding for aging programs nationwide.

"I am extremely proud to receive this award on behalf of the WVDSCS," said Robert Roswall, president. "We have certainly worked hard in recent years. I believe the association is viewed as a major player in terms of senior programs and services in West Virginia. There are directors in every portion of the state who give selflessly each and every day. This award is an acknowledgement of their tireless service."

The criteria for receiving the award includes advocacy efforts; enhancing professional senior center leadership at local, state and national levels; developing resources to improve and strengthen the range and quality of programs and services in senior centers and the enhancing of senior center images.

The Chairman of NISC, David S. Taylor, says the WVDSC is one of the best associations in the country. "The National Institute of Senior Centers is pleased to recognize the efforts of the West Virginia Directors of Senior and Community Services for their outstanding service to the seniors of West Virginia."

Roswall will receive the award in April of 2011 as part of the American Society on Aging/NCOA Annual Conference in San Francisco, California. Chuck Ricks, executive director of the Roane County Committee on Aging, prepared the winning proposal.

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